



Tennessee State Council Vietnam Veterans of America

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The following is a list of activities the Tennessee State Council, Vietnam Veterans of America have participated in/supported since the last UTVA meeting:

Sponsored and conducted Agent Orange Town Hall meeting in Smyrna, Tn, April 29, with approximately 125 attendees

Participated in Press Conference with Louise Mandrell announcing Welcome Home Vietnam, Pigeon Forge, Tn August 21 – 24, 2014

Made contacts for new VVA Chapters in Oak Ridge, Dyersburg and Paris

Attended VVA Region III Conference, Va Beach, Va.

Selection of Knoxville, Tn as city to host VVA, Region III Conference, March 26 – 29, 2015

Succeeded in approval in Legislature for Tennessee Vietnam Veterans, Inc. license plate

Participated in Community Partnership Program monthly meetings

Submitted 501(c)3 paperwork for Foundation (Tennessee Vietnam Veterans, Inc.)

Have remained in top 4, nationwide, in membership growth for 7 consecutive months

Nomination and approval for Don Smith to receive VVA's highest commendation for commitment to Agent Orange program

New VVA Veteran Service Officer certified in Tipton County

Upcoming Events:

Working with VVA, National, for grant to fund training and support for VVA Veteran Service Officers

7th Agent Orange Town Hall Meeting, Cleveland, Tn, May 20, 2014

8th Agent Orange Town Hall Meeting, Crossville, Tn, June 10, 2014

Initial meeting and election of officers for new Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter (the State's 21st Chapter) in Tipton County

Welcome Home Vietnam, Pigeon Forge, Tn, August 21 - 24